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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CURING POLYMERIC MOLDINGS  
HAVING A MASKING COLLAR

**MS: Amendment**

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This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2003 and is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

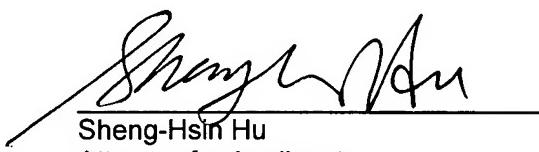
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

I, the undersigned , hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Ciba Vision in the amount of \$130 for payment of the fee for filing this petition.

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